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SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT FRENCH EMBASSY: WRAP-UP

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B) BURNS TELECON WITH S/CCT 2245 LOCAL SEPT 17

1. UPON ARRIVAL AT SCHIPHOL AT 2135 LOCAL SEPT 17
TERRORISTS WITH HOSTAGES WERE DRIVEN DIRECTLY TO
EMPTY BOEING 707 (WHICH, CONTRARY TO REPORT IN REF A,
BELONGS TO AIR FRANCE, WITH TRANSANIA CREW COMPOSED OF
TWO DUTCH AND ONE POSSIBLY BRITISH). ENTIRE GROUP
ENTERED AIRCRAFT. WHEN PILOT WENT ABOARD, TWO HOSTAGES
WERE RELEASED; WHEN SECOND PILOT ENTERED, TWO MORE
HOSTAGES WERE FREED; FIFTH HOSTAGE FREED WHEN THRID
CREW MEMBER BOARDED; THEN FURUYA ENTERED WITH TWO
SACKS OF MONEY (REPORTEDLY \$300,000 RATHER THAN
\$1 MILLION) AND AMBASSADOR SENARD THERE UPON FREED.
AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SCHIPHOL APPROX. 2229 LOCAL SEPT 17,
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ALLEGEDLY BOUND FOR DAMASCUS BUT AS IS NOW KNOWN IT

EVENTUALLY REFUELED AT ADEN WITH ULTIMATE DESTINATION, ACCORDING TO MEDIA,NORTH KOREA. WHAT, IF ANY ROLE WAS PLAYED BY EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AT THE FINALE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE.

2. AS FAR AS INCIDENT'S IMPACT ON GON, IN INTERVIEW FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT'S DEPARTURE PM DEN UYL SAID IT HAD SHOWN NEED FOR CLOSEST COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS IN THWARTING TERRORIST EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY IN EXCHANGING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE TERRORISTS ACHIEVED THEIR ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES EXCEPT THAT APPARENTLY THEY HAD TO BE SATISFIED WITH \$300,000 RATHER THAN \$1 MILLION. THEY OBTAINED THE RELEASE OF FURUYA, TOGETHER WITH HIS DOCUMENTS WHICH GOF TURNED OVER. THEY DEPARTED NETHERLANDS STILL ARMED WITH AN AIRCRAFT UNDER THEIR CONTROL. THEY HAVE SO FAR ESCAPED PUNISHMENT FOR HOLDING SEVERAL PERSONS, INCLUDING AN AMBASSADOR, HOSTAGE FOR OVER FOUR DAYS, AND FOR WOUNDING TWO DUTCH POLICE. ON OTHER HAND, GON DISPLAYED COURAGE, COOLNESS AND INVENTIVENESS IN NEGOTIATING WITH TERRORISTS AND WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PROLONGING NEGOTIATIONS, AT SAME TIME AVOIDING LOSS OF LIFE. UNFORTUNATELY, TERRORISTS WORE STOCKING-MASKS UPON DEPARTURE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY AND WORE GLOVES DURING ENTIRE PERIOD IN EMBASSY. THUS, IDENTIFICATION WILL BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. GOULD

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